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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Growing Soviet Involvement in Afghanistan

In view of General Pavlovsky's extended presence in Afghanistan and the gradually growing character of the Soviet involvement there, the President feels that we face the prospect of an evolutionary intervention. Accordingly, he wishes the two following steps to be undertaken:

1. This situation should become subject to more frequent public comment;
2. Our allies and the countries more immediately concerned in the region of Afghanistan should be promptly informed on the pertinent facts available to the U.S. Government.

Please undertake the above, and inform the President on implementation.



Zbigniew Brzezinski

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